

COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC General Military Information

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DATE OF CONTENT 25 June to 11 July 1953

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 25 June and 3 July 1953, troops were neither loaded nor unloaded at the Altruppin railroad station. Nor were troop trains seen passing through the station.
2. At 8:55 a.m. on 2 July, a shipment of 30 T-34 tanks, [ ] 4 jeeps and 2 four-barreled AA guns was seen in Beelitz, proceeding toward Magdeburg.
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4. During the night of 10 July, a unit was entrained in Wuensdorf which, at 2:20 p.m. on 11 July, was seen passing through Kummendorf toward Jueterbog

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5. Between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 11 July, about 100 trucks, 5 sedans, about 15 76.2-mm AA guns, 10 trucks mounting AA machine guns and 10 one-axle small trailers were entrained at the Wuensdorf railroad station. The materiel had arrived from Camp Zossen. 3

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1. [ ] Comment. The entraining of an artillery unit, probably of the 1st Mecz Div, presumably continued the movements of the division to firing practices at Jueterbog on 7 July.

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2. [redacted] Comment. According to reports by several sources, units of the 1st Mecz Div returned from East-Berlin to Doeberitz beginning early July. [redacted] According to information in this report, units of the 19th Mecz Regt returned to the Loewen Kaserne prior to 8 July; however, elements of the unit appeared to be still absent on 10 July. The tanks observed at the Dallgow railroad station tend to indicate that units coming from East Berlin probably had been detrained on 12 July.

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3. [redacted] Comment. These shipments of the 2d Gds AAA Div went to Wustrow

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